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Applicant : John Smit
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PROTEINS

Art Unit : 1652
Examiner : David Steadman

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed September 10, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-6) drawn to the embodiment of method of cleaving a fusion protein. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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